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Atty. Docket No. 14124-NN040

PATENT APPLICATIONIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**RECEIVED
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In re Application of:)	
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DARREL J. SVENDSEN, ET AL.)	Examiner: Kevin Lee
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Appln. No. 10/033,956)	Art Unit: 3753
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Filing Date: December 20, 2001)	Confirm. No.: 8572
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Title: FLAPPER VALVE SYSTEM)	March 18, 2004
(As Amended))	

MS Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, Applicants request a one-month extension of the time for response to March 19, 2004. Also, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below, in which:

The section entitled "Changes to the Specification" begins on page 2;

The section entitled "Changes to the Claims" begins on page 3; and

The remarks begin on page 5.